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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 16, 2004, please consider the following Remarks and enter the Amendments below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; and (2) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of two (2) months from February 16, 2004 up to and including April 16, 2004, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.